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Note verbale dated 14 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with article II of the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, information concerning a space object launched in cooperation with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 18 December 1991.

Basic registration data on the Czechoslovak autonomous satellite Magion 3, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, are as follows:

(a) Name of State (States) which launched the object: The USSR together with Czechoslovakia. (The Czechoslovak satellite Magion 3 was launched into orbit by the Soviet spacecraft Intercosmos 25.)

(b) Designation of the space object and its registration number: Magion 3, 1991-086E.

(c) Date of launch and territory from which it was launched: 18 December 1991, from the territory of the USSR (Pleseck cosmodrome); the Czechoslovak satellite Magion 3 forms, together with the spacecraft Intercosmos 25, a part of the Apex scientific project. The Czechoslovak satellite Magion 3 was separated into an autonomous orbit on 28 December 1991.

(d) Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period: 121.73 min

Inclination: 82.57 degrees

Apogee: 3,081 km

Perigee: 436.5 km

(e) General function of space object: research of magnetosphere and the ionosphere of the Earth by passive and active methods.